

6645. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. * * * v. 200 Cases of Canned Catsup.
Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8900. I. S. No. 8558-p. S. No. C-852.)

On April 2, 1918, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 200 cases, each containing 6 cans of catsup, at Austin, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about November 12, 1917, by the N. C. Barwise Packing Co., Fort Lupton, Colo., and transported from the State of Colorado into the State of Texas, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part, "Success Catsup. * * * Packed by the N. C. Barwise Packing Co., Fort Lupton, Colo."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On July 16, 1918, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.